



Opening Hymn: Serve the Lord with Gladness

1. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!
2. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!
3. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the master, work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

Tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Divine Service Setting 4

Confession & Absolution

Introit



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Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,*
O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

**The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.**

Day to day | pours out speech,*
and night to night reveals | knowledge.

**There is no speech, nor | are there words,*
whose voice | is not heard.**

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end | of the world.*
In them he has set a tent | for the sun.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,*
O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
³And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God."

⁵And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶he says:

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
⁷Thus says the LORD,

the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
"Kings shall see and arise;

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Isaiah 49:1–7

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,
²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all
those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in
every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was
confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord
Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom
you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

John 1:29–42a

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of
the world!" ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹I
myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel."

³²And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did
not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and
remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son
of God."

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and
said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned
and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means
Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he
was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John
speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to
him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: Praise, Love, Serve

1. Our God and Father, made the earth,
And when we went astray,
Our God, the Son, descended here
To take our sins away.
With His own blood He bought us.
He broke the bonds of sin.
Then God the Spirit came into
Our hearts to dwell within.
2. In gratitude we pledge ourselves,
To Him with all we have.
Our hands will work; our voices sing;
Our lips proclaim His love.
His errands we'll do gladly;
His Gospel we'll defend;
Our silver and our gold we'll use —
His Kingdom to extend.
3. Wherever He has need of us,
We will His call obey.
Whenever He calls out to us,
We'll answer right away.
His will is ours that lost souls
Will turn away from sin
And come to have eternal life
Through fellowship with Him.

Tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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*Tune of "O Savior Precious Savior"***Offering****Prayer of the Church****Lord's Prayer****Collect for the Word****Benedicamus & Benediction****Closing Hymn: With Joy We Come Together**

1. With joy we come together,
Our hearts of one accord,
Rejoicing in the blessings
Of serving You, O Lord.
The gifts that You have given
Make us a mighty throng.
With thankfulness we raise up
Our praise to You in song.
2. We celebrate the women,
Who've served You through the years,
Sustaining one another
Through vict'ry, trials, and fears.
We follow now their service,
Devoted, Christ, to You.
No matter what Your errand,
We'll strive to follow through.
3. Through ministries supported,
We've seen Your love outpoured.
With mites that You've provided,
We've learned to trust You, Lord.
Our many hands have served You,
Yet much is left undone.
Your mission must continue
In reaching everyone.
4. Lord, with Your love and guidance,
We'll serve You faithfully.
Wherever You should lead us,
We'll follow willingly.
May we be bold in witness
So others see Your grace.
That we may one day worship
Together face to face.

Sermon**Response Hymn: "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake**

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Apostles' Creed**LWML Pledge**

P In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption
C **we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;**
P and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields,
C **we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.**
P We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him,
C **our feet to go on His errands,**
P our voice to sing His praises,
C **our lips to proclaim His redeeming love,**
P our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom,
C **our will to do His will,**
P and every power of our life
C **to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.**

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January 18, 2026 –LWML Sunday

God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross

"The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel," calls forth "his Holy One" (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, "from the womb" of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also "as a light for the nations," whose salvation reaches "to the end of the earth" (Is. 49:6). John came "baptizing with water" (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended "from heaven like a dove" and "remained on him" (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and "called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we "are not lacking in any gift," but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, "guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:7-8).



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are provided by the Ladies of LWML.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

01/11/2026 Sunday Service

Attendance

81

Contributions

\$3293.00

MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Lucy Brown and Dale Kletke

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Ryan Lehmpuhl and Jake Langley

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (Confession, Prayers, etc.) or out of respect (Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please talk to the Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

Debbie Ledbetter

Sharon Martinson

Zoey (Tangkawarow's Family Member)

Dustin Kletke

Cody Atkinson (Dawn's son)

Pastor Dan Kletke

Rod Willard

Robert Tangkawarow

Elaine Emery (Snyders' friend)

Dale Kletke

Mary Richardson

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Sue Poehlein at her email address: cspoehlein@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Sue respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN – JANUARY 18, 2026- JANUARY 25, 2026

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
Reader: Donna Heldt
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Monday, January 19, 2026

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Toni Davidson

Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, January 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thank You.

KLETKE FAMILY MEALS: Sign-up sheet for meals to the Kletke family is posted on the bulletin board. Two meals each week would be helpful for the time being.

PARISH PAPER: Articles for the February Parish Paper are due TODAY. Please email any articles to Office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thanks.

MEMBER NEWS: Please notify newsletter editor Gail Kirkegaard of member activities and accomplishments so we can celebrate them in our monthly publication. E-mail office@stjohn canoncity.org. You can also put information and photos in her church mailbox. Please add your name so she can return photos. Make sure to write: "ATTENTION GAIL" for anything you want added to the newsletter.

CHURCH NURSERY: Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

CHURCH PUBLICITY: If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or kirkegaard1998@charter.net. Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

PARKING REQUEST: with an aging congregation, our parking lot is short on handicapped parking spots. If you are able bodied, please park towards Greydene or in the gravel so those who struggle have a shorter distance to walk. Thank you.



Sermon Notes